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Customer No.: 000201

Attorney Docket No.: J3511(C)

Applicant: Landa et al.

Serial No.: 09/764,829

Filed: January 17, 2001

For: Antimicrobial Antiperspirant Products

Group: 1616  
Examiner: A. Pryor  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002, please consider the following comments:

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 9, 2002 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 2, 3, 5-10, and 12-23.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed.
2.  An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for one (1) month.
3.  An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
4.  Charge statutory fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Signature (Rule 191 [b])

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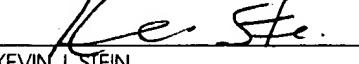
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(2) * Claims Remaining After Amendment		(4)** Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 80.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 270.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$

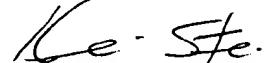
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37 C.F.R. § 1.16;  
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